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## NOTICE!

July 29, 1919.

Former Employees of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company wishing to return to work, should make application to the Employment Department, or through their Superintendent or Foreman at once, as the Company is hiring men and are desirous of giving preference to former employees.

Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company

## POOR OUTLOOK FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

After gaining practically all the concessions they wished and after from every outward appearance nearly settling the Nekoosa-Edwards strike, the men and the management have again broken off, the last break being a rather discouraging one with but little evidence of an early settlement. The break came last Friday when the mill company withdrew all their previous offers to the men and went back on the basis which existed before they had met with the strikers and reached the compromise which had been made.

In a statement which the Nekoosa-Edwards Company makes it takes the following attitude:

"This Company is not in favor of nor will it entertain any dealings with groups or classes of its employees. The representative or are represented by outside organizations or either of the above or any other Unions. We are justified in this position for two reasons:

"First—Such Union Organizations in attempting to force demands on industry, have been unkindly of its solemn obligations to industry and have resorted to unjust, illegal and destructive measures by employing some of the strike and boycott methods to which this Company is opposed. We want no such partnership in carrying on our industry.

"Second—If employees in any branch of our industry desire to take up with the Company any matters respecting their welfare they may do it in person or by representatives of their own number chosen from amongst themselves in a way justly representative, if such participation in selecting has been fully and freely open to every class. This is the very essence of representative dealing and the democratic spirit which distinguishes Americanism. The contrary principle is that which is insisted upon by the Union Organizations which seeks to force industry to deal not with representatives chosen by the free and fair participation of all the employees, but with committees selected only by members of the union organizations. This is the opposite of representative dealing, is autocratic and not democratic. This Company cannot consent to it.

"The hours of labor in this mill are on an eight hour basis for all tour and shift workers; no overtime except in a permanent vacancy.

"The hours of labor for all day workers are on a nine hour basis; overtime and one half for straight overtime and Sunday work. If there is a general stoppage, legal or otherwise, of different hours per day workers we shall be glad to adopt it also.

"A general wage increase for all mill employees on a ten percent basis went into effect May 1st.

"The Company feels constrained to reiterate that it will discuss working and other conditions affecting any or all employees with them any reasonable time but it positively will not recognize nor deal with a labor union or outside organization."

The mills started to take back the men who wished to return to work on Monday and it is stated that a few returned, a few who had not joined the union, and according to one of the union men, went back to work. A considerable number of the men who were employed down there have left for other places where they have secured positions, the result being that even should the strike be settled, there will be many of the skilled workmen missing from the pay rolls when they are made up again.

## LABOR UNIONS FORM UNITED FEDERATION

Fourteen labor unions, of this city, Nekoosa and Port Edwards, representing some two thousand workers in the three cities, organized last Friday night, a United Federation of Labor, which will be known as the Grand Rapids Federation of Labor. They elected the following officers:

President—Edw. Lipke.  
Vice Pres.—Chas. Mullen.  
Cor. Sec.—Ted Benson.  
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Geo. Bronson.

Sgt. of Arms—Joe Norton.

Meetings which will be held in this city twice a month, will deal with the different problems which the unions face and will thresh them out. There will be delegates from all the unions at these meetings who will bring up the situations as they exist. The men feel that many of the problems which a small union hardly knows how to deal with can be readily adjusted by a larger body, composed of delegates, selected by the individual unions.

An initial step, which promises to relieve the situation at Port Edwards and Nekoosa, was taken at Friday's meeting, when the representatives stated that most of the local unions were going to contribute one day's pay each month to the striking paper makers at Port Edwards and Nekoosa. This will mean an income of several thousand dollars and is considered sufficient to handle the situation down there with the other aid which is forthcoming.

The charter for the new organization has been received and with the men organized in this united body they will without doubt be able to support any demands which they will bring up in the future.

## PARTRIDGE SEASON CLOSED

Chapter 463 of laws of 1919 provides for another closed season of two years for partridge, grouse and prairie chicken in Wisconsin. Two years ago the legislature passed a law providing for a closed season on these birds for two years until Oct. 1, 1919. The present legislature has amended that law extending the closed season until Oct. 1, 1921. The act was approved and signed by the governor on June 26.

## LOCALS TRIMMED MERRILL AT BALL PARK ON SUNDAY

Grand Rapids defeated the Merrill baseball team on the South Side ground Sunday afternoon, the score being nine to five. Both cities had good teams in the field and while the locals came out with a little advantage the game was fought all the way thru, and the outcome was not certain until the ninth inning was over.

Merrill lead off in the second inning with four scores, the outlook for the local men being rather discouraging. The visitors already having enough to win an ordinary game. The local men were not discouraged, however, and with a double delivered by Vollert, Fahl scored in their half of the second. They repeated the performance a few times in the fourth, scoring three more, which tied the score. In the sixth Grand Rapids again brought in two runs, Fahl knocked out a homer in the seventh, while along with some scoring in the eighth brought the total up to nine.

Merrill threatened to start something in the first of the ninth when the first man up drove a fast one past first base, making a clean single. The next man up for Merrill drove out a three bagger, scoring the man on first and putting Chapman in a rather nervous state of mind. However, he pulled out of the hole nicely, retiring the side without any further scoring.

Chapman, who was on the mound for the Grand Rapids boys, pitched a nice game, holding the Merrill men down to five hits while the local men were making nine. Chapman had four strike outs to his credit while the Merrill pitcher fanned seven of the local sluggers.

A pretty good crowd had turned out for the game, which was good, in spite of the little advantage the local team had.

## INJUNCTION STOPS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

An injunction, served thru Atty. Denis D. Conway of this city, by some of the residents of the outlying districts of the Arpin union high school territory, stopped the progress made by residents of that section toward establishing a free union high school up there. The matter of establishing a school there was recently passed by a vote of 192 to 64, but the latest legal move made by the opposing residents claim that this was not a majority vote of the people in the district.

While it was evident from the vote taken that the majority of the people interested in the matter were in favor of the school, it seems that according to the opponents of the school it takes a majority of all voters in the district to make the election legal. The injunction is based on the fact that the one hundred and ninety-two voters does not represent this majority, altho the people up there claim that no one knows just how many are needed to make this a majority. The injunction is served on the school board, the clerks, and others interested in the matter, preventing them from taking an action toward establishing the school up there.

According to a decision that the attorney general of the state has handed down in regard to the election, it is legal, he stating that an election was conducted in the legal manner and conforms with the statutes which control the matter. There is a plain distinction, he states between high school districts which are organized wholly within a town or parts of towns and a district which includes a town and an incorporated village. In his decision he states that where a union high school district is organized including an incorporated village that the provision regarding the majority of the residents does not apply and that it requires only a majority of the voters appearing at the polls and voting.

## HAS STREET BLOCKED

Acting on the order of Mayor Briere the new Grand Avenue paving from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue was closed to the public Wednesday morning and up until three o'clock in the afternoon, while the first street paving on the east side was closed during the evening. According to the Mayor this step was taken to protect the public who wish to watch the free exhibitions which took place up near John & Hill streets. While it is certainly commendable to protect the public it would seem a little bit stringent to close up two blocks of the new paving which the city had crews working on night and day to get ready for the Home Coming. The business men on the west side were rather up in arms over the move but the Mayor stated Wednesday morning that the order would not be changed.

## FORMER RESIDENT KILLED

The funeral services of Ralph Yetter, of Fargo, N. D., were held here Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the body having been brought here from Stevens Point. Mr. Yetter was the son of Newton Yetter, of Stevens Point who formerly resided in this city. The young man had been located out near Fargo and was killed when a horse kicked him. The funeral services were held at Stevens Point, the remains being brought over here by auto, burial being made in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery.

First Lieut. Clement J. Freund, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freund has returned home from Camp Upton, N. Y., having received an honorable discharge after about two years of service.

Lloyd Searls and Carl Odegard left Sunday night for Camp Douglas where they will enter in the rifle matches between representatives of the different state guard teams of Wisconsin. The best shots will compose a team which will go east to enter into a National contest.

## STAGE ALL SET FOR VETS HOME COMING

After a heavy storm during the night and early hours of Wednesday morning the sun broke thru the clouds, shining brightly on a gayly clad city, attired in holiday clothing for the welcome to the returned soldiers of the southern half of Wood county. Flags, pennants, bunting, highly decorated arches, decorated buildings and windows tended to make the visitors feel that the people of Grand Rapids were going to meet them in the service happy.

Early Wednesday morning the olive drab uniforms of the army started to make their appearance on the streets and before noon it was evident that the boys intended to turn out in uniform. The registration booths in the Elks Club and Church's drug store were busy during the morning and the new visitors. The program was opened with a band concert by the Grand Rapids band and free street attractions, were especially good.

The city had assumed a very attractive appearance, arches erected by the city, the Catholic Societies and the Elks, adorned materially to the effect. The city's arch on the west side near the city hall represented the gate to the city, the gates being three of a kind, open to the visitors. The Catholic Societies had a very attractive arch erected near the West end of the bridge, welcoming the visitors. Decorated with the insignias of the various divisions the Elks arch, across First and Second streets, near the First National bank, made a very pleasing appearance.

The Knights of Columbus had a tent in the park near the bridge on the west side where they gave the visiting soldiers smokes and soft drinks free of charge, applying the service this society rendered overseas. The opening indications are that the Home Coming will be the most successful that has ever been attempted here and will draw an immense crowd on Thursday.

The parade, which occurs Thursday afternoon, will be one of the historical events of the city. The entries will trace the history of the country from the landing of Columbus to his being driven out, arriving in his ship down to the present day events. Preparations which have been under way for several weeks, promise to result in something out of the ordinary in this parade.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

William H. H. Chase, one of the old residents of Necedah, and an uncle of Mrs. A. L. Ridgman, of this city, died at his home in Necedah last Sunday. He had reached the age of seventy-eight years and had spent the greater part of his life in Adams and Juneau counties. Mr. Chase was born in New Hampshire but moved to Quincy, Adams county, when fourteen years of age. He enlisted in the 10th Field Artillery when the Civil War broke out, fighting through the war in the Philippines. He was discharged at the end of the war and entered the hotel business with his father at Wernerville. Later the family moved to Necedah where they operated the Peachblow Hotel, later known as the Cliff house, a well known hostelry to the old residents and lumbermen. Mr. Chase was somewhat of a lumberman himself, making many trips down the Wisconsin, Yellow and Mississippi rivers. The funeral was held Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. Ridgman of this city attending.

## NAME CANADIAN HIGHWAY AFTER GRAND RAPIDS MAN

The Tribune is in receipt of a descriptive catalog showing the points of beauty and interest on the Scott Highway, which runs from Grand Rapids to Port Arthur, Canada. The route is a little more than two hundred miles in length and is named after Wm. Scott, formerly of this city, who now heads the Pigeon River Lumber Co., in Port Arthur.

The booklet shows many of the interesting places in Port Arthur, which are familiar to many Grand Rapids people, and gives a view of the lumber yard of the Pigeon River Lumber Co.

The views shown in the pamphlet would indicate that the route was a scenic one with a number of interesting places to visit along the way.

## DIED AT APPLETON

Joseph Thomas, formerly of this city but who has made his home at Appleton for several years past, died Appleton last Friday morning at the age of forty-seven years. Mr. Thomas was formerly associated with the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co. at Nekoosa but for about fourteen years past has been manager of a paper mill at Appleton. He is survived by his wife, and three children Mary, Jane and Joseph J. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Lett Treat, of this city, and is well known here. The funeral was held here at Appleton Saturday afternoon and was conducted by the Masonic order, of which he was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellogg of this city were at Appleton Saturday to attend the funeral.

## HAD DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Willard Wise, of Adams, shot her husband, seriously injuring him, and killed herself, last week when she became enraged at his going to a country dance. According to the story told of the affair Mr. Wise left in the evening, stating that he would return and take his wife to the dance with him. He went to the dance all right, but failed to return to get back. As he entered the kitchen she ran and heard another shot, the woman having turned the revolver upon herself, dying instantly. Wise is in a Milwaukee hospital.

## MAY BE TRUNK LINES TO RUDOLPH AND PITTSVILLE

New State Trunk lines from this city to the western edge of Wood county thru Pittsville, and to the north eastern part of the county thru Rudolph may be realized this fall should the plans which Division Engineer F. F. Mengel and the State Highway engineer have made be adopted and the people be favorable on the matter. The new trunk lines will come up for discussion at the hearing which will be held in this city August 7th, for the increase in the state's trunk lines from 5,000 to 7,500 miles. These are two roads in Wood county which would be affected by the increase.

The idea in putting the Pittsville road on the trunk line system is to give a western outlet thru the county by some other route than Marshfield, this line going from Grand Rapids to Neillsville. The general route taken from here to Neillsville is thru Marshfield, which is somewhat out of the way. However, the country over west of Pittsville is not settled very densely and many hesitate taking that route, as the roads are not marked.

The road thru Rudolph would go on a good, well marked road from here to Wausau on the west side of the river. As the improvements made by the State are made on these Trunk line highways, the advantage of having the roads in these two directions is readily seen.

The trunk line highway system in Wisconsin has been a decided success, the roads being pretty good all over the state and very well marked. People touring in Wisconsin under the new system are very complimentary about the way things have been kept up this summer, and the great improvement which can be seen. Getting these trunk lines in thru the city may mean a little increase in the number of tourists who visit the city every year, and with the exceptional scenery few people would forget Grand Rapids should they pass thru here in the summer time.

## MAY LOCATE AT VESPER

Edward Witzig, assistant cashier at the Citizens National Bank in this city, may be the future cashier of the Vesper State Bank, at Vesper, should the preliminary steps in the matter which have been taken be ratified. F. J. Wood and Guy E. Babcock, local bankers, have purchased the controlling stock in the Vesper concern and have already recommended Mr. Witzig for the position. A directors meeting, which will be held in the near future, will decide the matter. Mr. Witzig is a young man of broad banking experience, having been with the Citizens National Bank here since its organization with the exception of a few months spent in the service. He is well qualified for the position and would without doubt make a good man up there.

## PAVING COMING NICELY

Paving operations on the west side were completed on Tuesday when the crew finished up the work on Fourth Avenue and moved the machine over to Oak street, where they will begin work Friday. The machine going to keep the machine going. Two blocks of the Third Avenue paving were opened the first of the week, however, the lower end near Grand Avenue will not be ready to open until next week. The entire west side paving will be ready for travel within a couple of weeks and while it has tied up things pretty badly the benefits are numerous enough to offset the handicaps.

## SELLING MANY MACHINES

Ben Hansen who has the state agency for the Boggs potato sorter is meeting with fine success thruout the state in selling these machines. During the past week he sold machines to P. N. Olson of Waupaca and B. C. Johannes of Stevens Point, big buyers in their respective cities. James Kelley of Wild Rose, Mr. Coe of Ellettsburg and several other dealers have been in the city the past week to inspect this machine. Mr. Hansen has his office near the C. & N. W. freight depot where he has several of his machines on exhibition which he will be pleased to show to anyone interested, farmers being especially invited.

## OPENED SOUTH SIDE ROAD

The new stretch of concrete on the south side road from the Packing House corner to the Boles Creek bridge was opened Saturday, a detour across the street car bridge cutting out the detour around by the packing plant. The bridge has been completed and will be ready for use in another week. The concrete has dried sufficiently. This will give the traveling public a good hard surfaced road most of the way to Nekoosa and should make a popular drive out of it.

## WILL HOLD BIG AUCTION

One of the biggest auction sales ever held in this vicinity will take place at Blenker on Saturday, August 2nd, when all the real estate and personal property of the John Blenker estate will be sold to the highest bidder. Included in the sale are two improved farms, several hundred acres of cut-over lands, some virgin timber, saw, planning and shingle mill machinery and equipment, a hotel and several buildings, cattle, horses, farm machinery.

## DIDN'T GET DUE CREDIT

Editor McKee, of the Pittsville Record, has called our attention to a mistake on the map which was published in the Tribune last week, showing the pure bred sires located on Wood county farms. The town of Wood should have been given credit for 29 pure bred sires rather than the nine recorded on the map.

Mrs. Martin Keivt, of Vesper, was operated on at the hospital Tuesday morning.

## GIVE HEART FAILURE AS CAUSE OF DEATH

Miss Esther Hanson, one of the well known young women of this city, died suddenly last Monday morning while bathing at Rothschild Park, Wausau, of heart failure. A report which reached this city that afternoon stated that the young woman had drowned, however, later when the particulars were received here it was found that she had died of heart failure while in the water. The news of her death was very sudden and a severe shock to her relatives and many friends here.

Miss Hanson had gone up to Wausau with a number of other Grand Rapids young people to attend the convention of the Wisconsin Lutheran League, which was in session in that city. The meetings were held on Sunday and an outing was planned for the Park on Monday. The day was an ideal one and the party decided to go in bathing after they had reached the Park that morning. Several of the young people were in the water when Miss Hanson entered, it being quite shallow at that point. Suddenly the young woman was seen floating with her head submerged and her friends rushing immediately to her assistance. She was carried to shore and medical attention summoned, three doctors declaring that death was due to heart failure and not to drowning.

Miss Hanson had been a victim of two attacks of influenza last fall and winter, and the attacks had weakened her heart to some extent. She had felt the effects of the attacks and had been examined by a local physician, who told her that her heart had been weakened. Nothing serious was considered the matter, however, and the fatal attack at this time was very unfortunate. It is thought that the effect of the cold water suddenly cooling the temperature of the blood may have led to the fatal attack.

Miss Hanson was a model young woman, well known in this city and one who had a host of friends. She was born in the town of Sigel and would have been twenty-one years of age at her next birthday, which would have occurred in August. With the exception of a few years spent at Merrill she has spent her entire life with the family here and in Sigel, and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. Miss Hanson was educated in the public schools of this city, graduated from the Lincoln high school and later attended the Wood County Normal. She was graduated from that institution and taught in the public schools of the county for a year. Recently she took the state teachers examination and passed with high honors, and had expected a call to Madison in the near future in regard to her school work. Miss Hanson has been employed at the Johnson & Hill store previous to her death.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the house on Third street, Rev. Morrill, of Merrill, officiating.

Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were Miss Emily Lindahl, North Dakota; Miss Maurine Lindahl, Chicago; Miss Alma Hanson, a sister of Vales, Wis., and Miss Agnes Hanson a sister of the Lake County Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

## CRANBERRY GROWERS TO MEET NEXT TWELFTH

Mrs. S. N. Whitteley, of Cranmoor, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association, has issued invitations to the Thirty-Second annual meeting of the association, which will be held at the pavilion on Tuesday, August twelfth.

The morning will be taken up with visits to the cranberry marshes, E. J. Arpin of this city being in charge of the arrangements for securing automobiles for this purpose. A picnic dinner at the pavilion will be followed by the afternoon program, which will start at 1:30.

Among those who are on the program this year are Mr. A. U. Chaney of New York, Prof. A. R. Whitson, of the University, Dr. S. R. Fraser, of the State Entomological Department, Sec. F. Greenfield of the state Horticultural Society, along with reports from the officers and members. A musical treat from Mrs. F. R. Barber, of Warrens, is promised.

## MOVE UNDERTAKING PARLORS

Thru the purchase of the Baker property on Second and Oak streets by F. S. Gill the Baker Undertaking Parlor, which have been located in the building on that property will have to be moved. Mr. Baker states that he will remodel his building on Third street north, opposite the Hammer Hotel, and will locate his undertaking parlors in that building. Mr. Gill will probably occupy the building now occupied by the Undertaking parlors, the change to be made about the first of September.

## WARNING TO CITIZENS

Citizens are warned to be careful during the Soldier Welcome here this week to lock up their homes, and valuables during the event. These events generally attract thieves and swindlers from different parts of the state and Grand Rapids people would do well to take a little extra precaution during the two days of the Welcome.

## RECOVERED FROM ACCIDENT

Miss Anna Van Lith, who was injured when the car in which she was riding was struck by the evening Northwestern passenger, has recovered sufficiently so that she was able to leave the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lane of Marshfield, old time residents of this city are here to attend the Home Coming. They are guests at the James Bronson home.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS GROWTH OF TWO PUPILS

The annual school census of Grand Rapids has been completed and according to the figures which Supt. E. G. Doudna has arrived at there is an increase of just two people in this list over the census of last year. Last year there were 2,499 people between the ages of four and twenty years in Grand Rapids and while this year there are 2,501. This includes everyone between those ages and while they may not all attend school, it is collected as a school census.

Using the standard ration of counting the population of the city from the school census the figures would show that Grand Rapids has about 7,500 population. It is generally agreed that the ratio used between the number included in the census and the population is about one to three.

One of the interesting observations which the collectors noted while taking the census was the number of empty houses, which included the number of empty flats and habitable places. They found that there were just sixteen of those in the entire city, and that about two or three of the sixteen were equipped with modern conveniences and were the sort of a place where people will reside. One of these three habitable places has been purchased by an out of town resident who expects to move here in the near future, and is not rentable.

With the small number of vacant flats and houses and the increase rather than a decrease in the census, it would appear that rather than losing this city is gaining in population. Thru fire and other causes Grand Rapids did lose a couple of good industries which employed quite a number of men, but other industries have evidently handled this situation very nicely.

## BIG POW WOW TO BE HELD AT VALLEY JUNCTION

The Winnebago Indians will hold another of their big pow wows at Valley Junction on August 14 to 15. It is claimed that this year's celebration will be far superior to the one held last year, when the redskins patriotically gave the entire net receipts to the American Red Cross. Many of the Winnebago boys from Wisconsin responded to the call of the Big Father at Washington and they make the best of soldiers, many of them paying the supreme sacrifice for the cause of freedom.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the function, one or more days. Chief John Hill, an aged Indian of 96 years, and among his people will be in charge of the six day dance and celebration.

## LITTLE FELLOW STRUCK BY CAR

Robert Kleveon, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleveon of the town of Smeeth, had a narrow escape one day last week when he was struck by a passing car, receiving some bruises and cuts about his head. The little fellow was playing beside the road, he had been watching the men cut hay along the opposite side of the road and being attracted over there started across. A car came along and the driver did not see the little fellow until he was nearly upon him. Swerving quickly to one side the driver was able to avoid running over Robert, but the fender of the car struck him on the side of the head. He was taken into the house where he recovered consciousness and is said to be quite well again.

## BOUGHT BAKER PROPERTY

F. S. Gill closed a deal the latter part of last week coming into possession of the Baker property on Second and Oak streets, now occupied by the Baker Undertaking establishment, the Hagan Auto Sales Co., and the Lambert Printing Co. Mr. Gill expects to move his paint shop into a portion of the building and rent the remainder. He has not decided as yet, he states, which portion he will own. Some of the dirt which he has bought on Oak street is being used in the rear of his property to fill up some of the low ground there.

## RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS

The Grand Rapids Street Railroad Co. held their annual meeting last Friday afternoon in the Wood County National Bank, at which time they elected all the former officers. The annual reports were very satisfactory to the stockholders, showing that in spite of the unusual conditions that the company has had to face, increased cost of operation and other handicaps, that the business has prospered.

## TRAGESSER IS SOLD

Walter Tragesser who played semi-professional baseball with a Grand Rapids team several years ago, has been sold by the Boston Nationals to the Philadelphia Nationals. Tragesser is a catcher. His work in Stevens Point attracted the attention of the St. Paul club of the American Association which signed him. Subsequently he was sent to Boston, but he had not had a regular playing job with the Hub City team.

## DANCE!

Don't forget the dance at Smeeth Corners Saturday night, Aug. 2nd. Everybody cordially invited. Music by the Matthews orchestra. 11"

## WILL PICNIC AT BEAR LAKE

Weather conditions being favorable the Grand Rapids band will hold their annual picnic and chicken chowder at Bear Lake on Sunday, August 3rd.

## SARATOGA

Remember the preaching service at the Bell school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. new time.

## GRAND RAPIDS, One Day Only 9 SATURDAY, AUGUST

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July 1919

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A bank is useful to a community when it serves its citizens and fills a real want.

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Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side



# BLIMP EXPLODES; 12 PERSONS DIE

Airship in Flames Crashes  
Through Roof of Chicago  
Bank.

## CLERKS TRAPPED AND BURNED

Thousands See Big Gas Dirigible Burst  
and Crew Leap in Parachutes  
—Gas Tank Explodes in  
the Bank.

Chicago, July 23.—Twelve were killed and twenty-five injured when a gas-filled blimp, the first of its kind, crashed through the roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Jackson boulevard and La Salle street, shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon.

Most of the dead were employees of the bank, trapped and burned to death in a withering rain of fire caused by the explosion of the blimp's gas tank. The explosion occurred in the bank's rotunda, where over 200 bookkeepers and clerks, nearly all girls, were working.

### The Dead.

James Carpenter, sixteen years old, Illinois Trust and Savings messenger. Earl H. Davenport, formerly a sporting writer on various papers. Marie Florence, Illinois Trust and Savings bank employee. Irene Miller, stenographer, Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Evelyn Myers, stenographer Illinois Trust and Savings bank. Edward Munzer, correspondence clerk at bank. Carl Otto, telegrapher for the bank. Joseph Scanlon, bank messenger. Henry "Buck" Weaver, Warren, O., mechanic, occupant of blimp.

Unidentified woman, burned beyond recognition. Unidentified woman, so badly burned identification almost impossible.

Milton G. Norton, newspaper photographer. The blimp, owned by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, O., had been flying about the city for several hours when the accident occurred.

When approximately 500 feet above the bank a spurt of flames was seen to shoot from the center of the bag near the center of the aircraft. The crowd gathered on the streets to watch the fight saw the great machine buckle and quiver as it started on its fatal plunge.

Four of the five occupants jumped, and landed safely in the streets and the blimp, a veritable ball of flame, struck the roof of the bank with a crash audible throughout the loop district.

There was nothing to warn the hundreds of employees of the institution of the coming tragedy. A shadow passed over the sunlit rotunda, and the crowd, busy and a terrifying crash followed. The bank's closing hour for patrons had passed, but the clerks were still at work in various departments.

It seemed, according to the survivors, that the entire bank was on fire. Breaking through the roof supporting the glass overhead, the fuselage of the blimp, with its heavy rotary engines and several gasoline tanks, smashed to the floor.

Instantly the tanks exploded, scattering a wave of flaming gasoline over the workers for a radius of 50 feet. A panic ensued.

The cause of the fire which brought the flaming bag plunging down is not known. Some of the crowd could see a definite reason for the accident.

## CHINESE TO FIGHT RUSSIANS

Expedition for Defense of Northwestern Frontiers to Be Made Against General Semenov's Forces.

Peking, July 22.—An expedition for the defense of the northwestern frontiers against Russian forces, the alleged aggressor, there is perhaps China's most important military effort. Five thousand troops drawn from contingents trained by the Japanese for the national defense army are being dispatched toward Urga. For the first time in Chinese history automobiles for large numbers are being employed for the transportation of troops. It is expected that airplanes also will be utilized.

**Serious Rioting in England.**  
London, July 23.—Serious rioting broke out at Etilston, in Stafford county, when a mob stormed the police station and attempted to set it on fire. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police.

**St. Joseph to Have 234 Beer.**  
St. Joseph, Mo., July 24.—The St. Joseph police board reversed itself on the sale of 234 per cent beer and decided to grant licenses to saloons for that purpose. Within an hour more than 40 applications were received.

**Messenger Robbed of Big Sum.**  
Chicago, July 24.—Two bandits held up Philip Fleming, a messenger of the Austro National bank, and robbed him of \$45,839. Fleming was on his way to deposit the funds in a downtown institution. The robbers escaped.

**Return Belgian Machinery.**  
Brussels, July 23.—The work of recovering stolen Belgian machinery from Germany is proceeding with full swing. Approximately 3,000 tons of machinery are being shipped back weekly to the original owners.

**Farmer Loan Law Is Attacked.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 23.—The constitutionality of the federal farm loan act was attacked in a test suit filed in the United States district court here by counsel for the Kansas City Title and Trust company.

**737 Soldiers Wed.**  
Rockford, Ill., July 23.—From November 1, 1917, six weeks after the first soldier arrived at Camp Grant, 737 soldiers were married. Licenses were issued to soldiers by the Winnebago county clerk's office here.

**Use Periscopes to See Parade.**  
London, July 22.—Many persons who were unable to get in from ranks of sightseers used French periscopes to see the great victory parade.

# HOUSE PASSES DRY MEASURE

Adopts Enforcement Act 237 to  
100; Bill May Be  
Vetoed.

## ONE-HALF PER CENT IS LIMIT

Possession of Liquor in Private Dwelling Held Lawful—Broad Powers Given Under Search and Seizure Section of Bill.

Washington, July 24.—The prohibition enforcement bill, described by opponents of the measure as drastic enough to invite a veto by President Wilson, was passed by the house.

The vote on the passage of the bill was 237 to 100.

The enforcement bill, as it passed the house, provides:

After January 1, 1920:

Every person permitted under the law to have liquor in his possession shall report the quantity and kind to the commissioners of internal revenue.

(This applies to chemists, physicians, etc.)

After February 1, 1920:

The possession of any liquor, other than as authorized by the law, shall be prima facie evidence that it is being kept for sale or otherwise in violation of the law.

It will not be required, however, to report, and it will not be illegal to have in one's possession liquor in a private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by the possessor as his private dwelling, and the liquor is used for personal consumption by the owner, his family or his guests.

The possessor of such liquor, however, bears the burden of proof that the liquor was acquired and is possessed lawfully.

Intoxicating liquor is defined as a beverage containing more than one-half per cent of alcohol.

Any house, boat, vehicle or other place where liquor is manufactured or sold, is declared a nuisance.

No person shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish or receive any intoxicating liquors.

Use of liquor as a beverage on any public conveyance, train, boat or ferry, is prohibited.

Broad powers are given under the search and seizure section to officers charged with enforcement of the law. They may enter a dwelling house in which liquor is sold and seize it, together with implements of manufacture.

Seizure of all craft or vehicles used in the transportation of liquor is authorized.

Enforcement of the war-time act and the Constitutional amendment is provided for in the measure and in practically the same manner.

For first offense violators of the maximum fine is \$1,000 or six months in prison, and for subsequent offenses fines range from \$200 to \$2,000 or one month to five years in prison.

Enforcement of both the war-time act and the amendment is reposed in the internal revenue bureau and the department of justice.

Registered physicians are authorized under strict regulations for the use of liquor in cases where it may be considered necessary as a medicine.

Liquor advertisements of all kinds are prohibited.

## SEAMAN'S STRIKE TO SPREAD

Thousands of Marine Workers Thrown Out of Employment—Few Owners Yield to Men's Demands.

New York, July 21.—The strike of seamen, firemen and others, which has resulted in holding several hundred ships at their piers here and caused steamship and railroad terminals to become piled high with freight, entered its second week.

Marine workers have been thrown out of employment and unless a quick settlement is reached, still other trades connected with shipping will be affected. A few private owners are reported to have yielded to the strikers' demands, but their submission is considered almost immaterial in view of the fact that at this point about 400 vessels remain in port.

The number of ships tied up is estimated at more than 100.

**Ex-Governor Orman Dies.**  
Pueblo, Colo., July 23.—James Bradley Orman, former governor of Colorado and a pioneer in Western railroads and irrigation projects, died here.

**Dundee WHPs Tipitz.**  
Boston, July 22.—Johnny Dundee of New York won a decision over Joe Tipitz of Philadelphia in a 12-round bout here.

**Asks Troops to Fight Fire.**  
Portland, Ore., July 24.—An appeal to President Wilson to send federal troops into the forests of the Pacific northwest to help fight fires now endangering lives and property was made by George M. Corvallis.

**Villa Followers Surrender.**  
Panama, July 23.—The American consulate here received a report from Caracana military authorities that 250 villa followers had surrendered to federal commanders and had been given amnesty.

**President Wilson Ill.**  
Washington, July 23.—President Wilson returned to Washington from a week-end trip to Hampton roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his physician, who said he was suffering from dysentery.

**Sanctions 4 Per Cent Beer.**  
Panama, July 23.—The president of Panama in a decree just issued prohibiting intoxicants, declares that "beer containing not more than 4 per cent alcohol will be classed as an intoxicating liquor."

**To Free German Prisoners.**  
Barnes, July 21.—According to official dispatches from Berlin, it is expected in Germany that the return home of German prisoners of war in France will begin about the middle of August.

**Referendum on Prohibition.**  
Detroit, Mich., July 21.—A referendum at the election in November, 1920, of Michigan's ratification of national prohibition is assured, according to the state constitution.

# BREAKING IN THE NEW PIPE



## ATTACK ON NEGROES START FOR PACIFIC

MOBS START RACE RIOT IN WASHINGTON.

Capital Police Force and Provost Guard Unable to Restore Order.

Washington, July 22.—Despite the entire police force of the capital, together with the assistance of a provost guard, there were seven mob attacks on negroes here as a result of attacks on white women by negroes within the past two weeks.

Huge crowds of men were out searching for negroes, and a number of the latter have been taken to hospitals because of injuries they have suffered at the hands of the infuriated citizens.

On Pennsylvania avenue, the main thoroughfare of the capital, a crowd of men and boys, with a liberal sprinkling of discharged soldiers and sailors among them, quickly gathered.

Their mobilization was apparently the continuation of a massed attack on the negro quarter in the southwest section of the city.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 men made up the largest party, and there were smaller bands in other parts of the town. The sight of a negro was the signal for an attack.

"Get him!" was the cry raised and the fugitive "gotten."

The ambulance of the Emergency hospital would soon clang its way up the avenue to take the victim for treatment and the mob would start off on its search for fresh suspects.

The police and soldiers were everywhere in the face of at least six bands operating in widely scattered sections of the city.

Other drendnaughts, predrendnaughts and cruisers fell in behind the big old burners, carrying Admiral Rodman and his staff in addition to their regular ship complement.

Though the fleet will eventually number 175 ships, the first of the cruise, of its American colors to reach the Pacific, the Tennessee, is being overhauled. Several other fine drendnaughts, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and miscellaneous tenders, which will eventually be part of the fleet, also will join later.

**SHOOT TO KILL ON RHINE**  
French and Belgian Guards Shoot Five Men Caught Smuggling Across River.

Washington, July 22.—French and Belgian guards on the Rhine received orders to shoot to kill every person acting suspiciously approaching the left bank of the river. In the region of Dusseldorf alone, five persons caught smuggling things across the Rhine have been shot.

**TEN YEARS FOR TEN WORDS**  
Bela Kun Gives Spreader of False Rumor Sentence in the Penitentiary.

Budapest, July 22.—Bela Kun's prosecution of rumor-mongering is stern and relentless. A leading lawyer entered a barber shop the other day and said:

"The French have entered Budapest. The bolsheviks have been overthrown."

He has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary; ten years at hard labor for ten words.

**Ambassador for Belgium.**  
Washington, July 24.—President Wilson's recommendation that the American legation at Brussels, Belgium, be raised to the rank of an embassy was approved unanimously by the senate foreign relations committee.

**O'Brien Knocks Out Bonds.**  
Cincinnati, July 24.—Dick O'Brien of Cincinnati knocked out Joe Bonds of Cincinnati both heavyweights, in the ninth round at Ebbwood. O'Brien had all the best of the fighting, and floored Bonds five times.

**Air Stamp Done Away With.**  
Washington, July 22.—It now costs no more to send a letter by airplane than by train. Under an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson all first-class mail is placed on the same basis.

**Mexicans Kill Mine Head.**  
Laredo, Tex., July 22.—Theodore Patterson, a British subject and superintendent of the mines of the Mazapil Copper company, was murdered by Mexican bandits, according to a dispatch.

**French Shell Dump Blows Up.**  
Paris, July 21.—Three soldiers were killed and ten soldiers and six civilians injured in the explosion of a large munitions dump at Le Bourget, seven miles northeast of Paris. Several buildings were damaged.

**Philadelphia Bank Closed.**  
Philadelphia, July 21.—The North Penn bank, a state institution, closed its doors. The bank's last report showed it had deposits of \$2,066,648.

**Can't Make the U. S. Dry.**  
London, July 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arriving at Southampton, declared regarding American prohibition that "it is all not to think you can compel a country to be dry."

**Would Kill Finnish General.**  
London, July 21.—A Helsinki dispatch to the Daily Mail gives a refusal from Petrograd as authority for the statement that the bolsheviks are prepared to kill the Finnish general.

# NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Waukesha.—Through the efforts of Kline & Kline, real estate brokers, W. S. Arnold, government organizer and appraiser, has completed the organization of a local branch of the Federal Farm Loan Bank of St. Paul, Minn. The local branch will be known as the Waukesha County Farm Loan Association and will be organized by the following well-known men: President Paul Gerhart of Waukesha; vice-president, Howard T. Green of Geneseo; secretary-treasurer, Daniel Kline of Waukesha.

## Madison — That Lieut. Gov. E. F. Dithmar, Baraboo, is planning to become a candidate for governor in the Republican ticket because known when it was announced that a petition was being circulated among senators asking Mr. Dithmar to be a candidate. Just how many names had been affixed could not be learned. It was stated that Senator J. Henry Bennett, Viroqua; Senator W. T. Olson and several other senators have signed the call.

Tomah.—The treasury department at Washington notified Postmaster Marcus Syverson that bids on the proposed new Tomah post office were above the appropriation allowed for that purpose. This was expected in view of the increase in cost of labor and materials and it is now presumed action thereon will await a larger appropriation, which Congressman Esch will try to put through.

Oshkosh.—Since July 1, when the war time prohibition went into effect there has been but one case of the city jail over night. He was a volunteer firefighter, a man who lives in his lodgings and offered to pay for his lodgings and breakfast. Neither has there been an arrest in Oshkosh for drunkenness since July 1.

Rhineland.—Attempting to start from the race track at the fair grounds of this city, a big Curtiss aeroplane, owned by the city, was crashed and piloted by W. G. Moore, crashed into a fence and was put out of commission. Neither the pilot nor Mechanician Ray Cox, who accompanied him, were injured.

Sheboygan.—William Gabach declared that when the climbing stones from the lake near St. Wendel, Wis., he found a layer of copper imbedded in an unusually heavy stone. He plans a careful analysis of his soil, to ascertain whether or not there is a stratum of copper ore in his property.

Manitowish.—The active campaign for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce has been closed. The new body will start with a charter membership of 280. A membership fee of \$25 was asked and the new association will start with a working capital of more than \$6,000.

Madison.—One of the only two women instructors in the agricultural school of the American Army University of Beane, France, was Miss Elizabeth Baker of Oconomowoc, who graduated from the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture in 1915.

Manitowish.—This city is to order three carloads of canned goods from the government's surplus stock at Chicago and a city agent is at Chicago to do the buying. If the public here supports the move three more carloads will be obtained, if possible.

Madison.—There are now 125 gold stars on the honor roll of 4,735 students and alumni of the University of Wisconsin who were in service during the war.

The gold stars honor 124 men and one woman who died in uniform.

Madison.—Plans for improvements and changes in buildings at the University of Wisconsin estimated to cost \$190,000 have been approved by the state board of education, and the university regents directed to receive bids.

Peshigo.—The bell of St. Mary's church, broken at the time the armistice was signed, has been repaired. The sexton said that it was as hard as a crack similar to that in the famous Liberty Bell made it useless.

Manitowish.—Special agents of the Chicago & Northwestern have uncovered a series of wholesale thefts from the warehouse of the railway at Two Rivers and thus far four have been arrested.

Neenah.—Municipal construction work is being seriously delayed because of the almost absolute impossibility of procuring labor, according to city officials.

La Crosse.—Wearing the eriox de guerre with silver and the Russia Cross of St. George, Capt. Joel R. Moore, former normal school teacher here, arrived home after many months of service in Russia. He will probably resume teaching in the local school.

Maiden Rock.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, who live at Brown's corner, was terribly bitten in the face by the old family dog. The animal had always been gentle, but became infuriated when the child playfully kicked him.

Madison.—That money in the banks is now being diverted into regular investment channels, was shown by the report of the State Banking Commission, which showed a decrease of \$7,626,000 in individual and corporate deposits and an increase of \$11,445,639 in loans and discounts. As is usual at this time of the season, there is a decrease in bank resources. The 738 state banks had total resources June 30 of \$422,749,885.59 as compared with \$425,611,637.78, May 12, a decrease of \$2,861,767.78.

Hartford.—A. M. Benson, this city, one of the state's most ardent humane workers, is a candidate for the office of state humane agent, a position created by the legislature this year. The appointment is for the state commissioner of agriculture to make. Dr. Benson organized the Washington County humane society, one of the leading societies of its kind in the state. He was instrumental in organizing and increasing the activity of similar societies and since last spring has acted as state field agent without

# LAKE GENEVA—A real army training camp will be held at Lake Geneva, Switzerland, for a month at a charge of \$12 a week for each recruit. The new camp is designed to be of particular benefit to business girls over 20, whose work makes it difficult for them to get the right kind of physical training. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the general military department, has accepted the position of honorary chairman of the executive committee arranging the camp.

## Racine—Kenosha, South Milwaukee and Cudahy suffered as a result of the strike of 100 men at the plants of the Wisconsin Gas and Electric company, many of the manufacturing plants as well as several homes depending upon the gas furnished by that concern. The gas in reserve tanks has been exhausted and the result that the mains were shut off. Homes with gas ranges, and relying upon these for home cooking were hard hit when the supply was shut off.

## Tomah—Comprehensive plans have been worked out by County Highway Commissioner C. H. Millard for road improvements. Twelve bridges will be built in various parts of Monroe county. Nearly all will be of reinforced concrete and will remove a source of danger to travel. Two are in the town of Little Falls, two in Jefferson, one in Sparta, two in Wilton, one in Ridgeville, one in Adrian, one in Greenfield, one in Lincoln and one in Leon.

## Oshkosh—W. G. Maxey of Oshkosh has closed a deal for the sale of the City Gas company's plant and other assets to C. O. Sondahl of Port Wayne, Ind. Mr. Sondahl already has taken possession of the plant and other assets. After closing this deal Maxey still owns two water plants and one gas plant. At one time he controlled fourteen utilities, including the Antigo water works, now municipally owned.

Beloit.—Drivers of ice wagons are on a strike because of publicity given to weights and charges by W. M. Von Lone, food inspector, that short weights were common and a boycott was threatened against those who complained. The drivers say the allegations are unjust. The ice companies are supplying hospitals and service to houses with the exception of the city which is greatly inconvenienced.

Rhineland.—Rhinehart Meyers, well known lumberman, was arrested by Stephen J. Gwid, conservation warden on the charge of using a saw in the "Somo River." In court Meyers entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and costs. Arrests for violations of the state fish laws have been frequent in Oneida County this summer and conservation wardens are kept busy.

Sheboygan.—The Central Labor Council has submitted the proposition for a general strike, tying up all industries in Sheboygan, in sympathy with the tannery workers, who have been out on strike more than a month, to a referendum vote of the individual unions. The vote will be taken by secret ballot and communicated to the central body.

La Crosse.—More than a score of valuable sheep have been killed during the last week in the town of Greenfield, this county, farmers report. A large timber wolf has been seen in the town, and he is believed to be the slayer. The farmers have set traps for the wolf and hope to bag him before he commits many more depredations.

Green Bay.—Members of the coast guard at the Kewaunee station do not view with favor the new bill in congress seeking to consolidate the coast guard with the navy. The coast guard is composed of picked men, superior, it is claimed, in many respects, to the men in the navy.

La Crosse.—A raid on a little gambling game, going on in the interstate fair grounds here, may serve to clamp the lid on the town. Gambling, it is alleged, has been going on openly in the cigar stores and the club of the city, none of the players being molested by officers of the law.

Manitowish.—A party of officials of the Wisconsin Telephone Company visited this city on a tour of inspection of plants in the state and it is reported that while here they were assured that something would be done in regard to a new exchange building for this city.

Neenah.—Articles of incorporation of the Burnside Paper Company, a new project here, have been filed. The company is incorporated at \$50,000, and will conduct a wholesale paper jobbing business here.

Waukesha.—Representatives from all sections of Wisconsin were in attendance at the Fifth Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Federated Printing and Press Associations, held here.

Wausau.—The Metal Products company has been formed in Wausau by the merger of the Wisconsin Valley Sheet Metal works and Seeger Manufacturing company. The latter company was formerly located in Chicago, and the other came from Madison several months ago. Capital is \$75,000.

Neenah.—John H. Michael, who left a leg "over there," has been honorably discharged from the service and has arrived at his home in this city. He was a member of the Eighty-sixth Division.

Edgerton.—Frederick W. Coon, 69, editor of the Wisconsin Tobacco Review, died here after a long illness. Mr. Coon was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and spent practically his whole life in newspaper work in this state.

Menasha.—Upwards of \$42,000, subscribed to the Menasha Building fund, the record set up here at a mass meeting of citizens. Work on construction of new homes to relieve the housing shortage here will be commenced at once, it is said.

La Crosse.—A large amount of pork, spoiled, shipped into the city by a packing firm, was condemned here by Dr. W. W. Armstrong, city health commissioner. The meat was found in local shops. Kerosene was poured over it and it was burned.

Oshkosh.—Results of a hatch of ninety eggs, set under six hens of Mrs. Daniel Kunkel, it is believed have made a record which others can aim at for a record. Every one of the eggs at for a record. Every one of the eggs produced a baby chick and all are in

# PRESIDENT DENIES HE HELPED JAPAN

Wilson Says He Fought as Long as He Could.

## SHANTUNG YARN HIT BY HIM

Contradicts Published Story in Statement Asserting That All Will Be Cleared Up on the Much-Discussed Treaty.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson denied published reports that he had told senators he was responsible for the Shantung settlement in the treaty with Germany.

An official statement issued at the White House said the president had "asserted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances" to obtain a modification of the Shantung provision.

Text of the Statement.

The statement follows:

"The president authorizes the announcement that the statement carried in several of the newspapers that he originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung in the treaty of peace with Germany is altogether false. He exerted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them and believes that the ultimate action of Japan with regard to Shantung will put the whole matter in its true light."

New Understanding Is Seen.

While President Wilson in his talks with Republican senators is frankly assuming his share of the responsibility for the much criticized Shantung settlement, the assertion is confidently made in administration quarters that, when all the facts become known, a different understanding will be had of that phase of the peace settlement.

While it is true that Japan has been permitted under the terms of the treaty to take over all German territory in the Shantung province and to assume all German rights on railways, mining and other property in the Shantung province itself, the existence of a further understanding between Japan and the signatory powers to the peace treaty is constantly being put forward here, and the section confidently made that, in the near future it will be possible to make all the facts known.

Conferees Unpublished.

It is noteworthy that up to this time all comment on the Shantung settlement has been confined to the bald language of the peace treaty, which apparently meets Japan's demands in full, and to the protests of China against it, but substantially nothing is yet known of the conferees which took place between the representatives of Japan and the "big four," which led up to the action taken.

Today it is being pointed out here in reliable quarters that Japan withdrew its share in the war with definite agreements with Great Britain and France, including the right of Japan to assume German rights in the Shantung peninsula.

Japan's intent and met with only a mild protest at the time. At the same time it was definitely stated by Japanese diplomats in Washington that Chinese sovereignty in the Shantung peninsula would be recognized and that the port of Kiaochow itself might be returned to China.

The president has frankly admitted that this was the situation which confronted him when the Shantung settlement came up at the peace conference.

Japan at that time declined to give China a written agreement specifying when and how it would relinquish claims to German territorial rights in Shantung. The reason for this, as explained here, is that the Japanese government had a domestic situation to deal with as a result of the open avowal of policy made in Japan early in the war.

The inference conveyed here now is that as Japan can deal with this phase of the situation some action will be taken by that government as an evidence of good faith in carrying out the "gentlemen's agreement" now understood to exist.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL REPORTS

Government Explanation Lays the Robbery of U. S. Men to Their Temerity.

Mexico City, July 24.—Official accounts of the robbing of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne July 9, and of deaths of Americans were given out by General Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff, in the form of governmental dispatches. One of these stated that the sailors went up the river Tamesi to rebel territory.



# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## "Fire Don'ts" for Vacation Campers in Forests

WASHINGTON.—Now is the time to stop forest fires by not having any, says a warning from the American Forestry Association. The Minnesota fire loss in 1918 was \$28,500,000 and that 8,400,000 acres were burned, every precaution should be taken by summer campers. Here are some "don'ts" to be posted on every tent door flap:

Don't throw your match away until you are sure it is out.  
Don't drop cigarette or cigar butts until the glow is extinguished.  
Don't knock out your pipe ashes while hot or when they will fall into dry leaves or other inflammable material.  
Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary.  
Don't leave a fire until you are sure it is out; if necessary smother it with earth or water.  
Don't burn brush or refuse in or near the woods if there is any chance the fire may spread beyond your control, or that the wind may carry sparks where they would start a new fire.  
Don't be any more careless with fire in the woods than you are in your own home.  
Don't be idle when you discover a fire in the woods; if you cannot put it out yourself, get help. Where a forest guard, ranger or state fire warden can be reached, call him on the nearest telephone you can find.

## Divorce on the Increase in the United States

OUT of every ten marriages in the United States one ends in divorce. These figures from the United States census bureau are startling and not, as one may view them. The ratio is increasing rapidly. In 1890 6 per cent of all marriages ended in the divorce courts. In 1900 the ratio was 8 per cent. Now it is 10. It is noted that in the District of Columbia there were only 13 divorces for every 100,000 of population, but in Nevada there were 637 for the same unit of population. Outside of Nevada's showing, the wife applies for the divorce in two-thirds of the cases, but here again statistics mislead. When a pair agree to separate it is customary for man to permit his wife to bring the suit to end a condition of which they are equally tired. Moreover, the wife has more legal grounds for divorce than the husband. A husband can divorce for cruelty, for instance, and the statistics show that she advances this cause four times as often as the husband. Then she can divorce her husband if he fails to provide for her, but a husband can only in rare instances bring such a charge against his wife. Of the 103,702 divorces granted in 1916, only 12,486 were based on unfaithfulness.

Those who believe that the increase of divorce is due to a growing desire for freedom on the part of women, and to their new economic independence, will be shocked to learn that more and more of the women demand and get alimony, indicating that freedom is not the only thing they want. In the 20-year period preceding 1906 alimony was sought in only 13.2 per cent of the cases, and granted in only 0.2 per cent. But in 1916 alimony was sought in 20.2 per cent of all cases and was granted in 13.3 per cent.

## Aliens Going Home With Good American Dollars

ALIENS to the number of 1,300,000 in the United States are planning to desert this country for their homeland and they will take with them approximately 4,000,000,000 American dollars. These facts are disclosed in a report by Edward Stewart of Chicago, director of the investigation and inspection service of the department of labor, after an investigation of prospective emigration from America.

The estimate, Mr. Stewart says, is conservative. That the aliens will take \$4,000,000,000 is figured on the basis that the average amount each alien will carry is \$3,000.

An official statement from the department of labor says that up to June 1 investigations covered Chicago, the Indiana steel mill district (South Chicago, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, South Bend, Gary, etc.), Detroit, Pittsburgh and surrounding steel districts, Johnstown, Pa.; Youngstown, O., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and surrounding coal mining areas.

Of 163,493 Poles covered by the investigation, 24,550, or 15.04 per cent, will return to Poland; Austro-Hungarians, 28,022 per cent; Russians, 33.70 per cent; Croatians, 21.75 per cent; Lithuanians, 9.72 per cent; Romanians, 64.2 per cent; Italians and Greeks, 11 per cent; Serbs, 35.90 per cent; Slovaks, 34.50 per cent.

Infants of the intelligence bureau of the war trade board puts the money to be taken out at \$1,500,000. He says the abolishment of several thousand postal savings stamps, unscrupulous "private bankers," steamship companies, banking foreign language newspapers that grab at advertising urging the foreigners here to send their money back to Europe and an alluring picture by the schemers that Europe is about to experience a great wave of prosperity—these are some of the causes of the failure of this government to assimilate the raw immigrant.

## Uncle Sam to Campaign for a Healthier Nation

IN THE hope of meeting the physical deficiencies revealed by the draft examinations the United States public health service, under Surgeon General Rupert Blue, has prepared for congressional consideration a far-reaching health program designed to raise the standard of physical fitness throughout the country by correcting the conditions responsible for the poor showing made in 1917.

"For that it was a poor showing, nobody can deny," Doctor Blue says. "Think of it! Out of over 3,000,000 men examined—men whose age should have constituted them the very flower of this country's manhood—only 70 per cent were found to be fit for full military service!"

"Many of the conditions discovered," according to Doctor Blue, "could have been prevented or corrected especially if there had been proper health supervision in early life." Doctor Blue's program includes:

The adoption of measures for the adequate care and instruction of expectant mothers.  
Safeguarding the health of expectant mothers engaged in industry.  
Accurate registration of all births.  
Adequate care of babies in homes, welfare stations and day nurseries.  
Instruction of mothers in baby hygiene.  
Safeguarding of milk supplies and establishment of pasteurization plants.  
Health supervision of children of preschool age.  
Supervision of home and school environment of school children, including sanitation of school grounds and school buildings.  
Additional inspection of school children, including provision for the correction and treatment of physical defects.  
Mental examination of school children and to determine and prescribe suitable treatment and training for children who fall in class work.

## Legislators of Alaska Remain True to the Dog

EVER since white men began combing the gravels of Alaska streams for the yellow dust that spells fortune, dogs—the Alaska malamute and husky—have been his main reliance. They have furnished the white man's principal mode of travel, have proved his invaluable friend on many an occasion where life or death hung in the balance—and the recent territorial legislature proved the depth of the sentiment felt toward the dog when it refused to pass legislation permitting war on "wild" dogs.

There were petitions for this legislation from several sections of the territory. In Anchorage, at least, a private war on "wild" dogs—meaning the animals who have been turned loose by their owners in the spring to forage their own living—has been waged relentlessly. Poisoned meat has killed up to this time more than 30.

The war has proved decidedly unpopular, for no matter if garbage cans are upturned by the hungry animals in quest of food, the sentiment connected with the Alaska dog is deep in the heart of most northerners. On the other hand, there is no law in incorporated towns of the territory which permits the incensing or impounding of stray dogs.

Finally came the attempt to make the legislature deal with the situation. In the meantime the self-appointed committee—one person, the authorities believe—began the work of exterminating the stray dogs of Anchorage. The Anchorage authorities are seeking that person's identity. The legislature has remained true to the dog.

## LEE FOHL, AS BACKSTOP, REMEMBERS AT LEAST ONE BONE PLAY BY GRANNEY



Manager of Cleveland American League Team.

Lee Fohl is one who remembers when Jack Graney was a pitcher. Lee was catching for Columbus when Graney, then a hurler, was farmed out to that club by Cleveland. Lee caught him in his first game there, and tells the story this way:

Gave Block a High One. "Jack had Milwaukee 1 to 0 in the ninth, with a man on second and two out, and Catcher Block at bat. I walked out and told Jack under no conditions to give Block a high one, and returned to my position. But what does Johnny do but pitch Block one right in his groove, and the score was tied. It was called in the eleventh."

"Well," said Graney, who was a listener, "I never will forget the first game I played as an outfielder in Cleveland. Joe Birmingham was unable to play and I went to centerfield. Ty Cobb hit one to center."

Fans Roasted Him. "I thought it was going to drop back of second, and ran up on it, but the blamed thing kept rising and rising, and as I turned toward the fence I saw that crowd in the centerfield bleachers did roast me! There wasn't a thing they overlooked."

## BERT NIEHOFF IS IMPROVING

Former New York Giant, Now With Seattle Club, Hopes to Return to Major League.

Bert Niehoff may not be destined to remain in the minor leagues for so very long. Niehoff, who is now playing with the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league, is driving the ball harder and farther than ever before. The old knee, which was the direct result of Bert's sale by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, seems to have

been mended and the Denver boy is as spry and fast as ever.

When Niehoff was sent from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast he declared he would be back in the big show before the season was over, and is seems very likely now he will make good on his declaration. His many friends are with him, pulling for the return of the hard-kick infielder.

Killefer Works Old Trick. Wade Killefer put that old-time trick over on Holling in a recent Los Angeles-Oakland game. Kenworthy led off with a triple and the ball was returned to the pitcher. "Throw it here, kid, I want to see it," yelled Killefer. Holling obligingly threw it toward Killefer, who sidestepped the ball, and Kenworthy scored.

Ganzel and Kocher Fight. A flat fight between John Ganzel and Bradley Kocher featured the final game of the series with Louisville at Kansas City. Kocher, peeved at a decision, threw his mask into the diamond and Umpire Murray ordered him off the field. As the Louisville catcher went by first base on his way out he ran into Ganzel, they had words and finally a few blows, with no damage done.

President Hickey Will Wait. Though seven clubs in the International are said to have voted in favor of some sort of a Class AA championship series after the three big minors finish their seasons, President Hickey of the Association stated, that his information was not definite enough for action to be taken and that he would postpone a meeting of his club owners to act on the subject until he heard more of the intentions of the international.

Bobby Roth Hitting the Pill. Bobby Roth has begun to hit in old-time form and is piling many a slam for extra bases.

Soft for Sacramento. Under the peculiarities of the Pacific Coast league schedule the Sacramento team makes but the one trip to Salt Lake all season. Probably it is glad of it, after what Eddie Herr's Bees did to it in the games played in the Utah city.

Lefevre Fordham Captain. Al Lefevre has been chosen as captain of the Fordham baseball team for next year. He is junior and has played a star game at third base for the last two seasons.

Tom Clark is not depending altogether on veterans for his Columbia team. He has two college boys in Dick Burrus and Red Johnson who took good.

Brooklyn has been using Ray Schmandt, a natural born first baseman, on third and he has been getting away with it, just as he did at second base.

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Shows Volcanic Formation. The whole of the west of Scotland and northeast Ireland are of volcanic formation. Look at the Giant Causeway, with its queer pipes of basalt, and the Isle of Skye, which is simply made of lava. Staffa consists of sheets of bedded basaltic lava, and the famous Fingall's cave is excavated from pure lava.

Rich Silver Coins. In the republic of Honduras the silver currency was for years minted from Socorro bullion. This nearly always contains a certain proportion of gold, which used not to be separated before it went to the mint; so the Honduran silver coins prior to 1911 generally contain a certain proportion of gold.

Wrong, All Right. Teacher—Tommy, spell "wrong." Tommy—R-o-u-g.

Teacher—That's wrong. Tommy—That's what you asked me to spell.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Finding nothing, they returned to the stateroom to change back into their uniforms and were surprised to note evidence of the room having been occupied during their absence. An examination resulted in the discovery of a heavy roll of pongee silk and a valuable silk kimono in the locker.

"Corpses" Suddenly Revives. Paris, Texas.—While relatives of Mrs. R. P. Baker were making arrangements for her funeral here, following a report from Stratford, Ohio, that she was dead, a message from physicians that Mrs. Baker had "suddenly come to life." The message said that physicians had pronounced Mrs. Baker dead, but it was later discovered that she was breathing. It is believed she will recover.

Hunt For Ball Led to Thief's Loot. Bolot, Wis.—A baseball, that bounded from the hands of a small boy and rolled beneath an unused building, led to the recovery of \$2,000 worth of merchandise here. The goods were found within 100 feet of the store from which they had been stolen.

"Pro-Alley" Cat. Boston.—A "pro-alley" cat, with an ear for music, nearly broke up a concert here during the playing of Wagner's music. The cat raised its voice. Ushers raised it the rest of the way.

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## VETERANS TELL SOME REAL LIVE STORIES

How Kid Gleason Used to Be Cut Up With Spikes.

Davy Jones, Then With Chicago Cubs, Tried to Put Peppery Manager of Chicago White Sox Out of Business, but Failed.

There was some great fanning at the baseball meetings in New York. One bunch of yarn spinners were talking about how Kid Gleason used to be cut up with the spikes of base runners because he refused to give any ground to them at second base and the Kid was an interested listener to his own "obituary."

"Yes," he put in, "sometimes they did slash me up, and sometimes they didn't. I remember once when Davy Jones was with the Cubs. Early in the game he tried to steal and I tagged him pretty roughly. He warned me that the next time he got on he was coming down and was going to cut me down. Sure enough he got on again, but as we had the Cubs beaten, 8 to 1, I upped Kiling off to make a high throw. Down came Davy with one leg swinging high so as to spike me. Of course, I paid no attention to the ball, which went to center field. All I did was to grab that leg, give it a twist and cause Davy to plop up in the infield with his face and head. When Davy finally escaped there was no skin left on his nose, and what made him even madder was that the ball was thrown back to me in time to put him out before he got back on the bag."

"That reminds me of a game," remarked Johnny Evers, "in which, with Single on third and Schulte on first and only one out, Schulte was told to go into second standing up if the ball was hit on the ground. Chance not wanting a double play to prevent Single from scoring, Schulte, of course, obeyed orders, and when the shortstop, after taking the toss from the second baseman, went to wheel the ball to first he hit Schulte between the eyes."

"Down went Schulte as if hit with a hammer. He was up in less than a minute, and turning toward the grand stand, yelled majestically: 'They told me to stand up and then they knock me down.'"

"And the worst of it was that Single forgot all about scoring, but when he was half way home he cut across to second to see if Schulte was hurt."

gallow that will suit those who want a home that is attractive to the eye and has an interior arrangement that provides the comfort and convenience that are features of modern dwellings.

This bungalow is 30 by 36 feet 6 inches in dimensions. This size is excellent for a lot of 50 or more feet in width, as its breadth allows for plenty of side yard, and its depth permits of a large space both for front and rear lawns and a garden. The addition of a garage of the same architectural design rounds out a fine home-building group.

Built of standard frame construction this bungalow is not expensive to build. The hip roof, outside brick fireplace and the arched roof over the entrance all combine to give it an exceptionally attractive exterior. Exterior features also are the terrace on either side of the entrance and the small side porch.

The four rooms consist of a combination living and dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Off the kitchen also there is a breakfast nook, to be used by the family when alone.

The living room is of extraordinary large size for such a small house. The dimensions are 20 by 13 feet. Win-

to have only a splitter, and not much of one at that. Now he is a giant, weighing 210 pounds, and has developed a murderous fast ball which enabled him to win half a dozen games for the White Sox toward the end of last season. Quinn is a veteran on the diamond. His experience should prove a great aid to him.

FATTY ARBUCKLE HAS AN IDEA

Owner of California Baseball Club Plans to Have Players Take Part in Picture.

President "Fatty" Arbuckle of the Vernon club is going to use his players for something else besides stunts on the diamond. He is framing up a feature baseball picture, in which the Vernon players are to be assigned roles. Arbuckle says there is a lot of good movie talent on his Tiger team, but that may be just bull to coax them into the picture.

MACK IS AFTER COLLEGIAN

Rodgers of West Virginia Nine Attracts Scouts' Attention—May Not Play Professionally.

The great record the West Virginia nine has been making this year has attracted the attention of big league scouts, and several have been watching Rodgers has been especially sought after, and it is said that Connie Mack of the Athletics called him personally by phone to try to exact a pledge from him. Rodgers, however, does not finish his college course till the middle of next year and will not play professional ball until then, if at all.

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**COUNTY EXHIBIT**  
We are in receipt of the State Fair premium list. For several years Wood County has successfully exhibited its crops in an appropriate booth at the State Fair. A new feature was introduced at the fair last year which consisted of a county exhibit of cattle. This exhibit is to be a representation of the best stock from the different breeds in the county. People who sent stock to compete in this regular class must enter them in regular class. Each county will receive the sum of \$75 and more if premiums call for it, not to exceed \$200.

It is also hoped that this year some farmers will send with the county exhibit, exhibits of threshed grains, sheaf grains, etc., to be entered in the regular classes at the fair.

Hoping to hear from any one who is interested in the above proposition, I am

Sincerely yours,  
W. W. Clark, County Agent

**WARNS FARMERS AGAINST FIRES DURING THRESHING**  
The State Industrial Commission issues the following warning to farmers to take precautions against grain fires, which occur so regularly at this time of the year:

"The golden grain in stacks represents the year's product of the soil, and the season's effort and labor of the farmer, his family and hired help.

"The crops throughout the state are bountiful. Shall they be safeguarded against fire, and saved for their intended use of food and feed for man and beast?

"Over \$50,000.00 worth of grain in stacks was destroyed by fires caused by threshing engines last year in Wisconsin. There was a further considerable loss on buildings and straw stacks from this cause.

"A few simple inexpensive precautions will insure the safety of your grain stacks.

"Clean up and remove all dry grass, weeds and other combustible materials from the yard in which grain is to be stacked.

"On the principle of not putting 'all your eggs in one basket' do not stack all your grain in one place, but have two or more sets of stacks.

"Do not stack your grain too near buildings. A fire in the grain stacks may destroy your buildings also, or a chimney spark may set the stacks on fire.

"Do not place the stacks within 200 feet from a railway track.

"A plowed fire guard, or not less than six furrows, around each set of stacks will protect the stacks against running fires.

"Smoking on or around grain or straw stacks should not be permitted.

"See that the threshing engine smoke stack is equipped with a good effective spark arrester.

"Every threshing crew should carry along two or more approved, chemical fire extinguishers to combat incipient fires.

"Farmers should place near each set of stacks some barrels filled with water and a few pails.

"The engineer should be required to keep all oily waste in metal receptacles.

"Do not hazard the product on which you have spent months of care and labor."

**COMMUNITY CENTER BILL IS NOW A LAW**  
Sen. Claire B. Bird's plan of a community center to take the place of the saloon as a common meeting center has become a state law. It provides that community house may be maintained in any tract of land, regardless of its size, containing 16 square miles or 500 inhabitants. Such territory may be bounded by towns, school district, section, quarter section or ward lines, or stream, lakes, swamps or similar natural boundaries. The people have the right to vote whether a community house can be established. The officers shall be a director, treasurer, and clerk who shall constitute a board to manage its affairs. The house shall be used for public gatherings, for information, discussion, recreation, amusement, public banquets, suppers, festivals, athletics, games and as a resting place. A place can be provided for agricultural projects. A tax not to exceed 1 mill may be voted for erection.

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**EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY**  
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

**BIRON**  
Biron played ball with Plainfield Sunday at Plainfield. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Biron.

The Shearer and Akay families took in the ball game at Plainfield. Fred Eberhart and family took in Douglas Grosbeck and family took in the ball game at Plainfield on Sunday.

There will be a ball game played here next Sunday between Milladore and Biron.

George Richards who has been overseas for sometime has returned home safe and sound. George says he doesn't care about going back for he got all he wants of the war. He was cook on his last job.

Arthur Voigt who went to France a year or so back home on the farm again. Arthur says the farm is good enough for him.

Fred Reimer of Milwaukee is back to work at the mill here. His family will soon join him and will make Biron their future home. Fred is working on the grinders.

Chas. Fields has started to build him a house on his two acres of land that he bought of Mrs. Knapp. Oliver Akay of Rudolph was below the dam here one day fishing and got a few nice pickers.

Mrs. Frank Sheppard and two children who have been stopping at the hotel here for some time have gone to Grand Rapids to live with her folks.

Ed. Miller has bought the Albert Flick driving horse. Ed now has a well matched team.

F. C. Rosenberger has added to his zoo a pair of nice badgers, but one of them got away.

Most all the union men from here were in town Saturday night and all got a hat as the home coming of the soldiers. The unions will all march in a line with their red, white and blue.

Everybody turned out and took in the mass meeting at the Armory the past week. Everyone there pronounced Mr. Burke to be a good lecturer.

Ulrick Shank is busy now fixing up his house for his family will soon be here from Minnesota.

Joe Sweeney had one more of his famous turtle chowder last Sunday. There was a big crowd and all there say it was a good chowder.

Mrs. A. L. Akay who broke her arm some months ago has still not much use of her arm.

Leo Frank was at Tomah one day the past week with some party from Illinois making and closing some land deals.

The dance at the Biron Park hall was a good one and everybody had a good time and the new music was fine.

Andrew Shanock is on the job again at the mill here after being off for a long time, having been hurt at the mill some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald were at the Point the past week attending the funeral of John's father.

**PLEASANT HILL**  
Miss Esther Erdman who has been working near Fort Atkinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erdman.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Kellerman visited the fore part of the week at Medford.

Mrs. Chas. Peters and daughter, Leota, Mrs. W. W. Stroppe and daughter, Mary attended church at Arpin Sunday.

Miss Florence Gabel is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Redmond and family near Needah.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Pleasant Hill.

Miss Anna Eimison is visiting with home folks here.

A number of our folks attended the dance at Pitsville Saturday evening. All reports a good time.

Harry Dawes of New Lisbon is visiting at his parents home in Dawesville.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Rockford is visiting at the Clyde Winch home.

**SARATOGA**  
Miss Verna Lewis of Armenia has been engaged to teach in District No. 1 this coming school term.

Mary Lenert and William Byers Killing of Illinois were married last Wednesday, July 23.

Mrs. Dick of Coloma visited with Mrs. Vela Jensen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson entertained a number of friends and relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Suderland are entertaining company from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson entertained a number of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrend entertained relatives from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reiman and children visited at the Tom Chrysal home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids visited a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

John Pazurek arrived home from Chicago Saturday and will spend some time visiting at home and with friends.

Namesnik & Roach have begun threshing.

Miss Emma Meisner is visiting home folks.

Mrs. N. H. Potter of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the Tom Crystal home.

Alex Burmeister of Grand Rapids visited at the W. Burmeister home Sunday evening.

Lewis Vogel Jr. of Milwaukee is visiting at the Walter Burmeister home.

A number of girl friends visited with Miss Vela Evans Sunday afternoon.

**New Potatoes Grow Old**  
If you place two-year old potatoes in a box in a perfectly dark place and leave them for a few weeks you will find that new potatoes have grown on the old ones. They will continue to grow until the old potatoes have shriveled to dry skins.

**Guard the Thoughts.**  
"Thoughts are things." We do not see them as they fly hither and thither at their work, but neither do we see the disease germs of the street and those that are inhaled in shop and car. The irritable, gloomy mood, discontent and pessimism that steal away courage and hope, are things that we can no more keep wholly to ourselves than we can keep a contagious illness if we carry it among our fellows. Fretfulness makes others irritable and gloom, like a pestilence, will make itself felt through the entire family.

**Rich Silver Coins.**  
In the republic of Honduras the silver currency was for years minted from Socorro bullion. This nearly always contains a certain proportion of gold, which used to be separated before it went to the mint; so the Honduran silver coins prior to 1911 generally contain a certain proportion of gold.

**EAST NEKOOSA**  
Mary Roach was a caller at Walter Tesser's home Saturday.

Joe Torzinski of Spring Branch is working on the tank wagon for the Winkler & Holmes who are threshing near Needah.

Ethel S. Miller has been having some dental work done at Grand Rapids.

Happy Torzinski was seen on our streets Saturday.

Roach & Namesnik have started threshing in this neighborhood.

Peter Larson and Mr. Dieman of Armenia were callers at George Winkler's home Sunday.

W. H. Winkler of Needah, agent for the Koch Remedies arrived Wednesday night at the home of his son, George, here. He was on his way to cover his territory through Adams county.

A number from here are attending the Home Coming at Grand Rapids this week.

**Along the Seneca Road**  
Ernest Marth and family of New Rome and Wm. Hoefs and family of Milwaukee visited at the P. Petersen home last Sunday. Alfred Bentz of Granton was also a visitor there one day last week.

Nash Mitchell of Pitsville, one of the jury commissioners was in this vicinity last week looking up jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her family from Milwaukee.

Bertha Petersen is the proud possessor of a new piano bought from the Daily Music Co.

Miss Iva Mae Patefield has been engaged to teach the Jackson school next year.

The farmers in this neighborhood are now about through with haying and are busy with the harvesting of small grains, which are not quite so good as last year.

The corn is several weeks ahead of its usual growth but needs rain badly.

Charlotte Viland of Grand Rapids visited her friend, Edna Ostermeyer this week.

**DIST. NO. 3, SHERRY**  
We have had a good, generous shower in our burg on Friday which will give the crops a big boost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoogesteger entertained and company from Rice Lake on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Akay and son, Howard returned to their home in Wausau on Saturday after spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. DeByl. Mrs. Alice Beaty and little son are staying with Mrs. DeByl at present.

Mrs. Geo. Coombs and two children were Vesper visitors on Sunday.

Joe Radtke is helping Jim Pelot on his farm.

C. Hoogesteger is about through cutting 20 acres of hay on the Worlund farm. Grandpa Worlund is also up on his farm making hay.

Peter Oleson has been up on his eighty mowing hay where he blew out stumps with dynamite a few months ago.

The Stell Czapinski family are busy picking pickles in their 3 acre patch.

**CLARK AND FARMERS ARE PUZZLED OVER LOW TESTS**  
Pittsville Record—W. W. Clark, county agricultural agent, while in Pittsville, related a funny incident that happened near Hewitt. Prof. Clark had been called to a certain cheese factory to do some milk testing. It seems the patrons were not satisfied with the cheesemaker's test, and they had a perfect right not to be, when the end of the story is read and deductions made.

It seems that tests of herd milk had been running well up above 3 and 4 had suddenly dropped to as low as 1.4 and from that up. The farmers were howling mad and ready to mob the cheesemaker. Mr. Clark went up and took tests of all samples of milk that were in the factory at the time. What was his surprise to find that his tests were no better than those of the cheesemaker. He was "dumbfounded," he says. He couldn't imagine a whole herd testing as low as 1.4. There are individual cows that will go as low as that, but the high testers of the herd will hold up the average to well near 4. The lowest test allowed by the state of a herd is 3.

But the test showed up the small figures and Mr. Clark set about to verify it with repeated tests. He better results. Now, in conclusion, he can think of no other reason than that the tests had been tampered with by unknown parties with an ax grind. A case of this kind was found in the southern part of the state some years ago where a competing factory proprietor stole into another factory at night time and used skim milk to reduce the test samples. He was caught after a trap had been set for him.

Meanwhile at the Hewitt factory everyone is looking at the other fellow with a wary eye and confusion reigns supreme.

**MILLADORE**  
Remember there will be a dance in Rudolph every Friday night, commencing July 21st.

**Taste.**  
Taste, if it means anything but a paltry connoisseurship, must mean a general susceptibility to truth and nobility of sense to discern and a heart to love and reverence all beauty, order and goodness, wherever or in whatever forms and accomplishments they are to be seen.—Carlyle.

**Show Volcanic Formation.**  
The whole of the west of Scotland and northeast Ireland are of volcanic formation. Look at the Giant's Causeway with its queer pipes of basalt, and the Isle of Skye, which is simply made of lava. Staffa consists of sheets of bedded basaltic lava, and the famous Fingall's cave is excavated from pure lava.

July 31  
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of C. J. Brown, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of C. J. Brown, late of the city of Pittsville, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Cornelia H. Brown by this court:

IT IS ORDERED, that the time for the presentation of claims and demands against the said estate of C. J. Brown, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said C. J. Brown, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of December, 1919 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1919.

By the court,  
W. J. CONWAY,  
County Judge.

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The young people were attended by Miss Eva Kundert, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, while Raymond Brockman, a nephew of the groom was the best man. The bride was very prettily gowned in white georgette over satin while the bridesmaid made an attractive appearance gowned in white Jap silk. Following the ceremony the wedding party and their friends retired to the home of the bride's parents, where a very enjoyable day and evening were spent. The home had been very attractively decorated with ferns and flowers, making the occasion a very pretty one. A wedding breakfast, dinner and supper were served after which the guests spent the evening in dancing.

The bride is one of the most popular and very well known young women of Altdorf, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kundert. She has made her home in that community for many years and has a host of friends there. The groom is also very well known and favorably known out there and is one of the progressive young farmers of the community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wirtz, an industrious young man with a brilliant future.

The newlyweds will make their home on a farm out in Altdorf, and start their married life with the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of other friends.











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## GOVERNOR VETOES COMPENSATION ACT

Nye Bill Provided for \$30 Month to Returned Soldiers.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Project Is Regarded of Sufficient Importance, Providing Orders Investigation Warrants Resemblance of Lawmakers.

Madison, Wis., June 1.—Gov. Philipp sent a veto to the senate of the Nye bill providing for a compensation of \$30 a month to returned soldiers attending the higher institutions of learning.

Gov. Philipp says there is no information upon which to base an estimate as to how many of these soldiers would avail themselves of the opportunity and that he will at once direct Adjutant General Holway to make a survey of the problem. He says he will also consult educational authorities, including the state board of education, as to how to best meet situations of an educational standard nature that may arise under the bill.

"The project is of sufficient importance," says Gov. Philipp's veto, "to warrant the calling of a special session of the legislature. In that, however, I shall be guided by the results of our inquiries among the soldiers and the findings and recommendations of the state board of education."

The veto of the Nye bill is one of the most exhaustive that has been sent to the legislature this year.

"I took upon this bill as class legislation within the meaning of our constitution and I believe it to be wrong in principle because it does not offer equal opportunities to the men who have rendered a like service," continues the governor in his veto. "If we are to think of the educational needs of our young men we cannot avoid the conclusion that the boy who left school when he was in the sixth grade or who had merely the advantages of a country school needs the additional educational opportunities far more than the young man who has had the privilege of going through a high school or similar institution of learning."

"It is no answer to say that he chooses to accept the privilege which he forfeits some other bonus that is to be given by the state. They are an old amount that will be paid by the state to any soldier who has served two years (which is practically the maximum term of service) will be \$240, if the bill which will be referred to the people will become a law. Under the provisions of this bill the soldier may attend college for a term of four years, and receive \$1,080 from the state."

"I do not wish to stand in the way of this educational privilege which the legislature seeks to give the soldier. I recognize it as a gift that the soldier would be wise to accept, one that will be helpful to him during the remainder of his life and I am sure he will appreciate it more than any other donation that the state can make to him. However, if the state is going to grant this privilege it should be extended to all, regardless of their educational qualifications. If that is done, the soldier must necessarily resume his education where he left off when he quit school and that situation necessarily raises some new questions which the legislature, in my judgment, must meet."

"The age of the soldier and sailor ranges from 17 to 45. No doubt many who would wish to take advantage of the offer would find it necessary to go into the grades that are attended largely, if not entirely, by boys and girls under the age of 15. We cannot reasonably expect that the men who have rendered military service would wish to share the same room with young children, nor would it be practical that they do so from the standpoint of the school. It seems to me that to fairly carry out this proposed educational privilege provision should be made for special schools for these men. In order to give them a reasonable opportunity to secure the full benefit of the people's generosity and no one seems to know how many men would take advantage of this bill as it is now written; nor has any investigation been made so far as I am able to learn, to determine how many of this class of students can be accommodated at the university or other institutions named with the legislative staff that the appropriations made to these institutions will permit them to employ, school buildings and the first thing to ascertain is the number that propose to avail themselves of this opportunity."

"There are other questions in connection with this enterprise that should be cleared up. The university has normal schools and they must maintain standards of work in order to maintain the reputation of their institutions. There is a percentage of failure among the regular students and we have no reason to believe that the percentage of failure among the soldiers would be any less. The question is, What is the institution to do with a man who cannot keep up with his class? Is he to be thrown out and further educational opportunities denied to him, or shall he be returned to some school where he is able to do the work that is expected of him, and where he can make real progress? This bill is silent upon that subject."

"It seems to me that some provision must be made for that type of student unless it is our desire to extend this educational privilege only to those who are brilliant and are able to carry on at the institution they attend. The purposes of this bill are costly, and if as many as ten per cent of the men who were in the service take advantage of it, assuming that the privilege will be extended to all, it will cost approximately \$10,000,000. This expense will spread over four years, and in this connection I wish to call attention to the fact that the bill places no limit upon the time when the privileges under it shall be taken. If a soldier decides to go to school ten years from now, unless the law is changed, the privilege is still open to him. However, I merely wish to call attention to it, but not to criticize that feature of the bill."

"It seems to me that the best interest of the soldier and the schools demands that we go into this undertaking to a systematic way. The first thing to determine is how many will accept the offer, what their qualifications are, and where they wish to go to school, and any other information that is necessary to determine the best plan to follow. We must also be able to advise our educational institutions what they must expect in the way of increased attendance from this source in order to enable them to make the necessary preparations."

Gov. Philipp then concludes his message, saying that he will direct the adjutant general to make a survey among the soldiers to determine the number who would avail themselves of the opportunity and that the educational details of the proposition will be submitted to the state board of education for consideration and report. With this data on hand Gov. Philipp will then determine on whether a special session of the legislature is necessary.

No effort will be made, according to Senator May J. Nye, Superior, to pass the bill over the veto of the executive. "I feel that the survey which Gov. Philipp has directed to be made will clearly show the necessity for legislation of this character and that thousands of soldier boys want an education," said Senator Nye.

Chief Clerk C. E. Shaffer of the assembly said that he did not believe it would be possible to have a final adjournment this week. He thinks the session may drag on until Aug. 1.

State Allowed 2,600 in Guard. The war department fixed the future of the Wisconsin National Guard by prescribing the limit that shall be organized during the fiscal year which began July 1 and which will end June 30 next.

The allotment accorded to Wisconsin is 2,600 men for this fiscal year, and it is prescribed that the following units shall be organized under this allotment: One regiment and one battalion of infantry, one squadron and one machine gun company, one company of cavalry, one regiment of field artillery, one company of engineers, one company of signal corps, one field hospital company and an ambulance company.

Another announcement of wide-spread interest is contained in a letter which the chief of militia Wisconsin, the adjutant general, has just received from the division or headquarters of the National Guard, which would pay the expenses of the units which would be organized. The bill would pay the expenses of the units which would be organized. The bill would pay the expenses of the units which would be organized.

## Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness often comes from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with nervous rheumatic pains and backache, would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, or if you are annoyed by bladder troubles, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

**A Wisconsin Case**  
Mrs. Catherine Jensen, 515 Pierce Ave., Marinette, Wis., says: "I was out of all kinds of nerve and contracted a very severe case of kidney trouble. I had such pains in my back and kidneys that I could scarcely get up or down, and at times I felt as though my back were broken in two. My kidneys acted irregularly. I had severe pains in the top and back of my head, and dizzy spells. Several of my friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I cured myself."

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"I heard Second-Story Bill killed Burger Jim." "Yes; Jim called him a reformer."—Cartoons Magazine.

## FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots  
There's no longer the slightest need of fretting and frowning over your freckles as Quinine-Sulphur is guaranteed to remove these blemishes rapidly.  
Simply get an ounce of Quinine-Sulphur strength from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see of it. The worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have almost entirely faded. I am not painting for a million dollars. I am not painting for a million dollars. I am not painting for a million dollars.

## Worst Part of It.

"Why do you waste your days and nights on these pictures?" asked the wife of a struggling painter. "You don't get enough for them to pay for the paint you use." "I know, my dear," he answered, "but think! Rembrandt and others painted pictures and sold them for millions of dollars, and now they are millionaires. I am not painting for a million dollars. I am not painting for a million dollars. I am not painting for a million dollars."

## American Half-Cent Pieces.

Joseph Foxwell, the curiosity shop keeper at the zoo, has added a collection of United States half-cent coins to his already large coin exhibit. They date from 1800 to 1836. The government stopped coining half cents a few years ago, but they are still real money and are accepted at their face value. Of course, the fact that half cents are now worth 25 cents to 75 cents each, because of their scarcity, is another matter.—Cincinnati Star-Times.

## Mutual Admiration.

Mrs. Newsdays—My husband admires everything about me; my voice my eyes, my form, my hands! My friend—And what do you admire about him? Mrs. Newsdays—His good taste.

## Affected by the Moon.

Professor—Does the moon affect the tide? Student—No, sir; merely the untied.

## OLD NAMES RETURN TO FAVOR

Nomenclature in England Shows Effect of War's End on Minds of Parents.  
Parents are giving their "Peace Year" babies much prettier names than those who were born during the war period.  
Investigation of the registers at Somerset house shows some of the most popular names for boys and girls now are Ronald, Edward, George, Gordon, Joan, Kathleen, Irene, Marguerite.  
Lillian is another popular name for girls today, and among Welsh people "Megan" is a great favorite.  
Names of flowers are more in vogue now, and politics and royalty are not without their influence upon the registers' books. Oddly enough the early Victorian names are cropping up again. Susannah and Letitia are occurring much more frequently than they have for many years, but except in remote rural districts Biblical names have not held sway for some decades.—London Chronicle.

## Consoling Thought.

"I don't see how these motion picture actors can put up with the treatment they receive from that director." "Why not?" "When they spoil a scene he talks to them as if they were no better than the dirt beneath his feet." "Oh, that might hurt the feelings of an ordinary person, but when a movie director raves, the actors can always maintain their composure by thinking of the salaries they get."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## British Logic.

Sergeant (to Private Jones, who is looking blankly at the mug of tea): Now, then, Private Jones, what's the matter with you? Private Jones: This bloomin' tea don't 'arf taste funny. Sergeant: "Taste funny, does it? Well, then, if it's funny, why the don't yer 'arf?"—From Blighly, London.

## Catty Comment.

Belle: "I'd just like to see any man try to kiss me!" Nell: "Oh, nobody doubts you'd like it." Prepare for the worst, hope for the best and take what comes.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my household work, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. J. O. KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

## Legitimate Plea.

Father—My daughter, it gives me much discomfort to see you keeping company with such spendthrifts. Don't you know that a fool and his money are soon parted?  
Daughter—Yes, I know that, father, but it seems that the fools have all the money these days.—Dean State Froth.

## Cuticura Soothes Itchy Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

## Automobile may be the poetry of motion until the machine breaks down; then it is blank verse.

Naturally, when the fisheries fail, the marketeers will have to raise the price of vegetable oysters.

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Gold is found in Sumatra, the Celebes and in Dutch Borneo in beach deposits, alluvial deposits, tertiary gravel beds and also in vein deposits. According to a government report, the working of the gravel beds has so far been of little importance, and the working companies have met with little success. The natives are employed to some extent in the washing of river sediment, and in certain parts of Sumatra they also work the tertiary beds in a primitive way by tunnels. The larger companies confine themselves to working vein deposits.

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The perfume of the violet has been found to be particularly injurious to the voice.



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| <b>Ginger Snaps</b> —2 pounds . . . . . 25c   |  |
| <b>Vandetta</b> —Used in place of Vanilla large bottle . . . . . 25c                          |  |
| <b>Peanut Butter</b> —Beechnut Brand, large size . . . . . 25c                                |  |
| <b>Marchino Cherries</b> —per bottle . 18c  |  |
| <b>Kelloggs Corn Crisps</b> —Per Pkg. 19c   |  |
|   | <b>CANDY</b>   |
|   | <b>Marshmallows</b> —per pound . . . 29c             |
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